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7. [redacted] In response to a call from John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, Messrs. Maury and [redacted] briefed Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, in connection with press reports alleging the U.S. was conducting commando raids into North Vietnam. The staff members said they propose to make no comment on these reports.

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8. [redacted] Picked up from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy copy number 10 of the Director's prepared statement for his briefing on 13 June 1972.

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9. [redacted] Called Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that the Director would include an update briefing on Soviet strategic weapons on Tuesday, 20 June. I also told Mr. Ashworth that Mr. Maury had arranged for Mr. Ashworth to be briefed personally here at Headquarters at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. (Mr. Bruce Clarke will conduct the briefing.) We are checking on Mr. Ashworth's clearances.

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10. [redacted] Mr. William J. Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Interior Committee, called to say that Senator Henry M. Jackson would be having some meetings with Agency representatives regarding Middle East oil. He said he would be sitting in on these meetings and wanted to know if his top secret clearance would be sufficient. I said I knew nothing of such meetings and would have to check. I said that if such meetings did take place, however, I was sure that top secret clearance would be sufficient. I told him someone would be in touch with him on this.

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